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	COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)		
TOPIC MVD Installations in Berlin-Gruenau			
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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1. The camp for enlisted MVD personnel, which contains eight wooden barracks buildings, several sheds with space for about 20 trucks, and a flat-roofed air-raid shelter is located on Regattastrasse, Berlin-Gruenau, near the bridge across the Teltow Canal. On 22 March 1951, the camp quartered about 300 soldiers with green epaulets and 40 to 50 soldiers with crimson epaulets. MVD personnel were seen

epaulets and soldiers with crimson epaulets. In the rear of the camp there were four wooden radio poles, about 20 meters high, which were interconnected by antenna wires. *

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2. Several busses and trucks with MVD officers and enlisted personnel left the camp toward Koepenick daily at 10:30 a.m.
3. From 40 to 45 trucks, 30 passenger cars, two fire trucks, and one ambulance of the MVD were parked at the railroadmen's athletic field on Regattastrasse. The vehicles included ZIS, Ford, and Molotov (ZIS) trucks; Gorki (SIG) jeeps; and BMW-340 and Moskvich-Pobyeda passenger cars. **
4. The fenced-in compound between Baderseeastrasse, Koenigstrasse, Regattastrasse, and the Dahme River was guarded by MVD personnel and referred to by the soldiers as Zentpunkt. The hotel at 78 Regattastrasse was fully occupied, and the adjacent school building partly occupied by MVD personnel. The compound also contained billets for dependents of MVD officers. ***

* Comment. The report confirms the MVD camp in the angle formed by Regattastrasse and Bohnsdorfer Strasse. The description of the installation as a camp for enlisted MVD personnel in the present report corroborates the previous belief that the camp does not house the Hq MVD Troops. The statement that the camp also quartered troops with crimson epaulets requires confirmation.

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** Comment. The motor vehicle parking lot may be the MVD motor pool on Regattastrasse, opposite Lahmertstrasse.

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*** Comment. The compound is situated southeast of the MVD camp between Regattastrasse and the Dahme River, approximately opposite Lahmertstrasse. It contains officers' billets, as was previously believed, and offices. The designation Zentpunkt is indicative of a central agency, possibly the Hq MVD Troops in the Soviet Zone of Germany. There are several reasons supporting this conclusion: first, the Hq MVD Troops is believed to be located in Gruenau; second, MVD vehicles from all parts of the Soviet Zone of Germany have been observed in Gruenau; and third, its location is near the MVD camp which is carried as a signal-communications center of the Hq MVD Troops.

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